

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

	Term Expires
Moderator	
Harold Baraw	1960
Town Clerk	
Edna Fuller	1960
Selectmen	
Clement Gleason	1960
Wilson McMann	1961
Raymond Savage	1962
Treasurer	
Grace S. Martin	1960
Tax Collector	
Town Bookkeeper	
Amy J. Blodgett	1960
Water Rent Collector	
Kyra G. Rich	1960
Health Officer	
Paul Savage	1960
Public Health Nurse	
Delia B. Hapgood, R. N.	1960
Police Officer	
Elmer Paradis	1960
Supervisors	
Ruth Barnett	1960
Ethel Johnson	1960
Grace Brown	1960
Cemetery Trustees	
William Fuller	1960
Alvin Daigneault	1961
Hugh H. Johnson	1962
Cemetery Trust Fund Trustees	
Delia B. Hapgood	1960
Dorothy Taylor	1961
Hugh H. Johnson, Treasurer	1962
Fire Department	
Raymond Savage, Chief	1960
Leslie Blodgett, Assistant	
Auditors	
Richard Sanderson	
William Webster	

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March 1960, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget, and raise money for same. If not, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as follows:

- (a) Town Officers' Salaries
- (b) Town Officers' Expenses
- (c) Election and Registration
- (d) Town Hall and Other Buildings
- (e) Blister Rust and Care of Trees
- (f) Insurance
- (g) Civil Defense
- (h) Town Dumps and Garbage Removal
- (i) Vital Statistics
- (j) Memorial Day
- (k) Parks and Playgrounds including Memorial Trust Funds
- (l) Skating Rinks
- (m) Damage and Legal Expense
- (n) Interest
- (o) Retirement of Long Term Note
- (p) County Tax
- (q) Employee's Retirement and Social Security

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of poor.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Soldier's Aid.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of libraries.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for care of cemeteries.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fight the Dutch Elm Disease.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Lancaster Hospital.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise eighteen hundred (\$1800.) dollars for street lighting, and fifty (\$50.) dollars for blinker lights.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$119.46 for Town Road Aid, thereby obtaining from the state the sum of \$796.-43 to be expended on Class IV and V highways.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following departments:

- (a) Police Department
- (b) Fire Department
- (c) Health Department including Public Health Nurse
- (d) Sewer Department
- (e) Water Department

12. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for town maintenance:

- (a) Summer
- (b) Winter

13. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (\$100.) dollars to be used to repair the Stratford Bog Road where it washed out last fall.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$162.69 (being 1/100th of 1% of the assessed valuation) for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicising and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise money to perambulate the lines between Northumberland and Stratford.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000. in the anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name, and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefore; said notes to be paid during the current municipal year.

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law, not elected by the Non-partisan Ballot.

18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a water commissioner to make a complete survey of all outlets in our water system, and see if they are charged accordingly, and raise money for same.

19. To appoint one or more citizens to decide on the expenditures of the annual income from the ten thousand dollar trust fund left by the will of Helen T. Brown; this money to be expended for the hospital needs of residents of Stratford Hollow, and in the event that said income is not needed for residents of Stratford Hollow, it may be used for other residents of said town of Stratford, as said trust managers may approve.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of new flags for the town.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Chlorination of our water system as required by the State Board of Health.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation of a septic tank at the library building in Stratford Hollow.

23. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

24. To hear reports of agent, officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

25. To choose by ballot one (1) delegate to the State of New Hampshire Constitutional Convention.

26. To choose by ballot delegates to the National Conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

27. To vote by ballot your preference for one person to be the candidate of your political party for the office of President of the United States and for one person to be the candidate of your political party for the office of Vice President of the United States.

28. To transact any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

29. To choose by Non-partisan ballot the following town officers:

- (a) Town Clerk
- (b) Selectman for ensuing three years
- (c) Town Treasurer

Given under our hands and seal at North Stratford, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1960.

CLEMENT GLEASON
WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE
Selectmen of Stratford

A True Copy of Warrent—Attest:

CLEMENT GLEASON
WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE

Selectmen of the Town of Stratford

AARON E. STEVENS
Notary Public

Budget for 1960

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1959	Actual 1959	Estimated 1960
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax \$	105.00	\$ 190.05	\$ 200.00
Railroad Tax	1,285.00	1,284.94	1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax	65.00	61.23	65.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		4.58	

From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	230.00	224.60	225.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		3.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	325.00	295.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	130.00	132.57	130.00
Income of Depts.	1,400.00		1,400.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
Water Depts.	3,300.00	3,233.12	3,300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,600.00	4,805.91	4,900.00
Sale of Town Property		552.60	

From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	750.00	806.00	800.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	800.00	1,035.89	1,500.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$13,110.00	\$14,250.00	\$14,140.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			97,813.99

TOTAL REVENUES	\$111,953.99
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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1959	Actual Expend. 1959	Estimated Expend. 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00	\$2,481.99	\$2,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,829.22	2,400.00

Election & Regis. Expenses	300.00	34.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	6,000.00	4,425.69	3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept.	1,200.00	1,040.41	1,200.00
Fire Dept.	2,200.00	1,565.74	2,000.00
Insurance	750.00	525.06	600.00
Civil Defense	50.00	00.00	50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hosp.	4,000.00	4,688.58	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	27.30	30.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	205.40	600.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	400.00	236.75	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	1,500.00	1,016.23	1,500.00
Winter	2,000.00	2,673.57	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,681.37	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	50.00	56.70	50.00
Town Road Aid	120.28	120.28	119.46
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	719.20	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,613.89	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	100.00	103.00	150.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	228.83	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	115.00	111.00	115.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water & Electric Utilities	1,200.00	2,284.32	2,000.00
Cemeteries	125.00	135.01	150.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Exp.	100.00	201.90	200.00

Employees' Retirement & Social Security	550.00	401.72	500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00	00.00	75.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	110.00	110.00	82.50
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	3,700.00	4,037.19	4,200.00
School Taxes	46,149.64	59,545.15	76,032.03
Total Expenditures	\$83,324.92	\$93,534.44	\$111,953.99

Summary Inventory of Valuation

TAX YEAR 1959

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item No. 2)	\$ 762,985.00
Mill Property (Include Buildings, Land and Machinery)	370,500.00
Electric Plants (Public Service Co. of N. H.)	160,000.00
House Trailers used as dwellings	17,182.00
Stock in Trade	352,770.00
Vehicles	20,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 23	2,150.00
Cows 370	29,600.00
Other Neat Stock 58	3,190.00
Sheep and Goats 14	160.00
Fowls	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,763.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery 1	1,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,721,500.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	32,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,689,500.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$32,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	250
Number of inventories returned	131
Number of veterans who received property exemption	35
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	95

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLEMENT GLEASON
WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE

June 30, 1959

Selectmen of Stratford

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

TAX YEAR 1959

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	6,000.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Siren, No. 15	700.00
Insurance	750.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Sewers	600.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	400.00
Town Road Aid	120.28
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	50.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$2,000, Soldiers' Aid \$500)	2,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	115.00
Water and Electric Utilities	1,200.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Damages & Legal Expenses (Incl. Dog Damage)	100.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	550.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1000, Int. \$185)	1,185.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$33,375.28
County Tax	4,037.00
School Tax	59,545.15
Ttl. Town, County & School Appropriations	\$96,957.62

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$ 130.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	190.05
Railroad Tax	1,285.00

Savings Bank Tax	65.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	230.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	325.00	
Water and Electric Department	3,300.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,600.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)*	4,000.00	
Other Revenue	1,300.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		17,425.05
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		\$79,532.57
Plus Overlay		663.93
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$80,196.50
Less: 385 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$770.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
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		790.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$79,406.50
Tax Rate—\$4.70 (Approved by Tax Comm.)		
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$79,406.50	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	770.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$80,196.50	
1,689,500x\$4.70—\$79,406.50		
*NOTE: Cash Surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of Dec. 31.		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

Title of Appropriation	Forwarded 1957-58	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimb.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over- drafts	Forwarded
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$2,600.00	\$	\$2,600.00	\$2,481.99	\$ 118.01	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,829.22			229.22
Election & Registration		300.00		300.00	34.00	266.00		
Town Hall & Buildings		3,000.00	295.00	3,295.00	2,056.88	1,238.12		
Town Hall Repairs		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,303.81	696.19		
Police Department		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,040.41	159.59		
Fire Department		1,500.00	326.18	1,826.18	1,565.74	260.44		
Fire Siren		700.00		700.00		700.00		
Insurance		750.00		750.00	525.06	224.94		
Civil Defense	75.00	50.00		125.00				125.00
Health Department		4,000.00	1,277.50	5,277.50	4,688.58	588.92		
Vital Statistics		30.00		30.00	27.80	2.70		
Sewer Maintenance		600.00		600.00	205.40	394.60		
Town Dumps & Garbage Remov.		400.00		400.00	236.75	163.25		
Town Road Aid		120.28		120.28	120.28			
Town Maintenance—Summer		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,016.23	483.77		
Town Maintenance—Winter		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,673.57			673.57
Street Lighting		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,681.31	118.69		

General Expense Highway	50.00	50.00	56.70	6.70
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,613.89	186.11
Town Poor	2,000.00	289.80	719.20	1,570.60
Aid to Soldiers	500.00	500.00	228.83	271.17
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	103.00	3.00
Parks & Playgrounds	115.00	115.00	111.00	4.00
Water Department	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,284.32	1,084.32
Cemeteries	125.00	150.00	135.01	14.99
Damages & Legal Expense	100.00	100.00	201.90	101.90
Social Security & Retirement	550.00	550.00	401.72	148.28
Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest on Debt	185.00	185.00	110.00	75.00
County Tax	4,037.00	4,037.00	4,037.19	.19
Blister Rust, care of trees	50.00	50.00		50.00
School Tax	31,936.99	91,482.14	39,936.99	51,545.15
	\$32,061.99	\$96,957.43	\$73,926.28	\$2,098.90
		\$2,213.48	\$7,685.37	\$51,720.15

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$56,296.68
In hands of Tax Collector	104.50

Other bills due Town:

Water Rent	2,066.15
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Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale)

Levy of 1958	\$ 122.09	
Levy of 1957	33.49	
Previous Years	188.95	
		<hr/> 344.53

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1959	\$6,282.44	
Levy of 1958	100.82	
Levy of 1957	37.57	
Previous Years	564.74	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	720.00	
		<hr/> 7,705.57

Total Assets

\$66,517.43

Grand Total

\$66,517.43

Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958 \$10,419.41

Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1959 8,477.85

Decrease of Debt \$ 1,941.56

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 1,607.17
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Civil Defense	125.00
Blister Rust	50.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1959 (Uncollected \$720)	
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$93.50)	813.50
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement, uncollected	901.76
Due to School Districts: Bal. of Appropriation	51,545.15

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Water Notes—Issue of 1938	3,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$58,039.58
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	8,477.85
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Grand Total	\$66,517.43

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treas.)

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1959	\$74,121.95
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1959	542.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1959	20.00
Yield Taxes, 1959	699.71
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1959	1,575.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$76,958.66
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	3,580.66
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	268.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Yrs.	730.00
Interest received on Taxes	132.57
Penalties on State Head Taxes	73.00
Tax sales redeemed	453.69

From State:

Head Tax Penalties Due Town	104.50
Interest and dividends tax	190.05
Railroad Tax	1,284.94
Savings Bank Tax & Building & Loan Association Tax	61.23
Fighting forest fires	4.58
Reimbursement, Town Poor	289.80

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	224.60
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	3.00
Rent of town property	295.00
Income from departments	1,600.88
Income from municipal water	3,233.12
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 permits	54.25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959 Permits	4,751.66

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Sale of town property	552.60
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$94,846.79
Over Paid	4.00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$94,842.79
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	38,356.98
Grand Total	\$133,199.77

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,481.99
Town officers' expenses	1,829.22
Election and registration expenses	34.00
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	4,425.69

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,040.41
Fire department, incl. forest fires	1,565.74
Insurance	525.06
Bounties	9.00

Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals	4,688.58
Vital statistics	27.30
Sewer maintenance	205.40
Town dumps & garbage removal	236.75

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	120.28
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,016.23) (Winter \$2,673.57)	3,689.80
Street lighting	1,681.31
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	56.70

Libraries:

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,612.89
Town poor	719.20

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	103.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	228.83

Recreation:

Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts	111.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water department	2,284.32
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	135.01

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	201.90	
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Taxes bought by town	\$ 181.89	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds,		
Withholding Tax overpaid	2.80	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	502.12	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	401.72	
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Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	\$ 110.00	
Total Interest Payments		110.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	\$1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1959 Taxes \$1,419)		
(Prior Yrs. \$798)	\$ 2,217.00	
Taxes paid to County	4,037.19	
Payments to School Districts (1958		
Tax \$31,936.99) (1959 Tax \$8,000)	39,936.99	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		46,191.18
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 76,903.09	
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	56,296.68	
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Grand Total		\$133,199.77

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 15, 1960

CLEMENT GLEASON
 WILSON McMANN
 RAYMOND SAVAGE
 Selectmen
 GRACE S. MARTIN
 Treasurer

Schedule of Town Property

Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply if owned by town	100,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	84,800.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Town House, Stratford Center	2,000.00
Town Histories	200.00
Town Dump	500.00
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Total	\$237,100.00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

Marriages and Copies	15
Births and Copies	19
Deaths and Copies	18

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued

16 1958 Permits	\$ 54.25	
503 1959 Permits	4,751.66	
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Dog Licenses Issued

60 @ \$2.00	\$120.00	
17 @ \$2.50	42.50	
10 @ \$5.00	50.00	
6 @ \$5.50	33.00	
Less Fees Retained @ 20c	18.60	
Overpaid Treasurer 1958	2.30	
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Total Paid to Treasurer		\$5,030.51

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDNA FULLER
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1958 :

Property Taxes
Poll Taxes
Yield Taxes

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes
Poll Taxes
Yield Taxes
National Bank Stock Tax

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes
Poll Taxes

Interest Collected
Unremitted Dec. 31, 1958

TOTAL DEBITS

	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	Previous Yrs.
Property Taxes		\$3,198.54	\$163.76	\$	\$	\$562.74
Poll Taxes		274.00	26.00	8.00	6.00	12.00
Yield Taxes		223.28	152.22			
Property Taxes	\$79,406.61					
Poll Taxes	770.00					
Yield Taxes	1,562.15					
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00					
Property Taxes	103.40	12.25				
Poll Taxes	8.00	8.00		2.00		
Interest Collected		117.43	15.14			
Unremitted Dec. 31, 1958		2.00	8.00			
TOTAL DEBITS	\$81,870.16	\$3,835.50	\$365.12	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$574.74

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	Previous Yrs.
Property Taxes	\$74,121.95	\$3,086.45	\$158.03	\$	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	542.00	238.00	20.00	6.00		4.00
Yield Taxes	699.71	213.80	122.38			
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00					
Interest Collected		117.43	15.14			

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	188.00	35.00				
Poll Taxes	20.00	44.00	12.00	4.00	6.00	6.00

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1959

Property Taxes	5,200.06	89.34	5.73			562.74
Poll Taxes	220.00	2.00	2.00			2.00
Yield Taxes	862.44	9.48	29.84			

	\$81,874.16	\$3,835.50	\$365.12	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$574.74
	4.00					

Over Payment on Poll Tax

	\$81,870.16	\$3,835.50	\$365.12	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$574.74
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TOTAL CREDITS

Transferred to Redeemed Taxes from Property Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS—AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years					Previous
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	Years
(a) Taxes sold to Town during Fiscal Current Year	\$266.50					
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1959		\$301.99	\$77.12	\$30.21	\$30.00	\$163.73
Interest Collected after sale		11.39	3.38	1.68		24.77
TOTAL DEBITS	\$266.50	\$313.38	\$80.50	\$31.89	\$30.00	\$188.50

CR.

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	Previous
						Years
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$144.41	\$257.71	\$26.45	\$7.03		\$61.68
Abatements		10.79				16.95
Interest Collected		11.39	3.38	1.68		24.77
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	122.09	33.49	50.67	23.18	\$30.00	85.10
TOTAL CREDITS	\$266.50	\$313.38	\$80.50	\$31.89	\$30.00	\$188.50

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Raymond Deyette	\$53.86							
William Egan	23.50							
Aldaige Lortie	14.73							
Nelson Portigue	30.00	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18		\$34.36		
Clinton Kelley		18.58	16.89					
Archie Portigue			20.19		\$30.00		\$25.95	\$5.69
Ellen Curtis						19.10		
	<u>\$122.09</u>	<u>\$33.49</u>	<u>\$50.67</u>	<u>\$23.18</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$53.46</u>	<u>\$25.95</u>	<u>\$5.69</u>

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959
LEVY OF 1959

Debits		
State Head Taxes Committed		
To Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$2,405.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
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Total Commitment	\$2,425.00	
Penalties Collected after Dec. 1	8.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,433.50
 Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1,575.00	
Abatements	45.00	
Cash on Hand		
(Collected after Dec. 1)		
Head Taxes	85.00	
Penalties	8.50	
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	\$1,713.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes—as per		
Collector's List	720.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$2,433.50

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS YEARS
STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Levies of.....		
Debits	1958	1957	1956
Uncollected Head Taxes	\$805.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1958			
Head Taxes	50.00		
Penalties	5.00		
Added Head Taxes during 1959	30.00		
Penalties Collected	68.00	3.50	1.50
Penalties Paid by Town	5.50		
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$963.50	\$63.50	\$41.50

Credits	1958	1957	1956
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 55.00	Due Town	
Head Taxes Collected	680.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Penalties Collected	68.00	2.50	1.50
Abatements	90.00	25.00	25.00
Cash on hand (unremitted)		11.00	
Paid to State by Town			
Head Tax	65.00		
Penalties	5.50		
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$963.50	\$63.50	\$41.50
1958 Head Tax & Penalties			
Owed to Town	\$70.50		
Remitted to Treasurer	60.50		
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Uncollected Head Tax due Town	\$10.00		
Uncollected Penalties due Town	1.00		

AMY J. BLODGETT, Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Balance, December 31, 1958		\$ 38,356.93
Received from:		
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector:		
1959 Property Tax	\$74,142.35	
Polls	544.00	
Yield	335.06	
Bank Stock	20.00	
		75,041.41
Previous Years Taxes		
Property Tax	\$ 3,244.48	
Polls	262.00	
Yield	680.43	
Interest	132.57	
		4,319.48
Redeemed Taxes		
Sale, costs, etc.		453.69
Head Taxes		
1959 Head Tax	\$1,575.00	
1958 Head Tax & Penalties	803.00	
		2,378.00
Head Taxes & Penalties owed Town		104.50
Water Rent		
Kyra G. Rich, Collector:		3,233.12
Town Clerk, Edna Fuller		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$4,805.91	
Dog Licenses	224.60	
		5,030.51
Delia B. Hapgood, Public Health Nurse:		
Collections	\$ 777.50	
School Dist., Health Supervision	500.00	
		1,277.50
Rent of Town Buildings		
Town Hall	\$ 45.00	
K. of P. Lodge No. 30	250.00	
		295.00
Town Property Sold		
Cemetery Lot No. 11	\$ 25.00	
200 Acre Lot No. 35	500.00	
Town Histories	21.00	
Town Dishes	6.60	
		552.60

Reimbursement Town Poor		
Moise Dansereau burial	\$ 155.40	
Norbet Labrecque burial	134.40	
	<hr/>	289.80
Pistol Permits		3.00
Stratford School District, overpayment		1.78
State of New Hampshire		
Railroad Tax	\$1,284.94	
Interest & Dividends Tax	190.05	
Savings Bank Tax	61.23	
Reimbursement on Fire Bill	4.58	
	<hr/>	1,540.80
Fire Department		
Town of Bloomfield	\$ 238.60	
Town of Brunswick	27.00	
Town of Columbia	56.00	
	<hr/>	321.60
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$133,199.77
Total Payments		76,903.09
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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1960		\$ 56,296.68

GRACE S. MARTIN
Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Clement Gleason, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Wilson McMann, Selectman	300.00
Raymond Savage, Selectman	300.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	100.00
Grace S. Martin, Treasurer	100.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Bookkeeper	480.00
Tax Collector	566.00
Head Tax Commission	76.49
	\$ 2,481.99

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	\$ 42.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	163.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Office Rent	300.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	57.78
Caledonia Typewriter Co., Repairing Adding Machine & Ribbons	22.10
Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports and Notices	205.38
Lewis Marshall, Postage & Box Rent	43.57
Eastern Standard Supply Co., Letterheads and Envelopes	39.39
Coos County Register of Deeds, Recording	15.47
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Surety Bonds and Insurance	185.80
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Sale Expense	25.75
Royal McBee Corporation, Typewriter Exchange	187.50
N. H. Town Clerk's Association, Dues	3.00
State of N. H., Mobile Market Report & Supplement	2.50
Clement Gleason, Attending Meetings, Expense and Mileage	147.78
Wilson McMann, Attending Meetings, Expense and Mileage	79.75
Raymond Savage, Attending Meetings, Expense and Mileage	43.20
News & Sentinel, Printing Notices	1.40
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, Administrative Costs O. A. A.	1.83
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills & Envelopes	19.65

Amy J. Blodgett, Attending Meetings, Expense and Mileage	77.20
Division of Municipal Accounting, Auditing	138.17
Hugh Johnson, Looking up Records	13.00
Edna Fuller, Postage	8.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	3.00

\$ 1,829.22

Election and Registration

Ruth Barnett, Supervisor	\$ 8.00
Ethel Johnson, Supervisor	8.00
Grace Brown, Supervisor	8.00
Harold Baraw, Moderator	10.00

\$ 34.00

Withholding Tax

Dist. Director of Internal Revenue, Overpayment	\$ 2.80
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

C. J. Lewis, Fuel Oil	\$ 1,245.21
Elmer Paradis, Janitor	365.00
Elmer Paradis, Labor on Repairs & Dumping Rubbish	60.00
Public Service Company, Electricity	149.30
H. E. Savage & Son, Shingling, Doors, Materials and Labor	960.81
Phil's Repair Service, Thawing Water Stratford Hollow Library	16.50
Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	27.93
Irving G. Young, Supplies	3.75
Hussey Mfg. Company, Fire Escape	1,056.00
Adelard Bedard, Mowing Lawn	30.50
Bernard Bedard, Mowing Lawn	2.00
R. E. York, Electrical Work, Emergency Lights and Batteries	312.40
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Tableware and Supplies	83.59
Clyde Gray, Truck	7.00
Harold Smith, Labor	10.80
Robert Wilson, Window Sash & Lock	5.80
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	29.10
Delia B. Hapgood, Refrigerator	60.00

\$ 4,425.69

Police Department

Esther Spooner, Police Duty	\$ 175.00
Esther Spooner, Shoes	5.65

Elmer Paradis, Police Duty	712.28
Geo. H. Cummings, Uniform and Reefer	152.48

\$ 1,040.41

Fire Department

C. J. Lewis, Fuel Oil	\$ 430.97
Public Service Co., Christmas Tree Lights	21.91
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating, Thawing Hydrants	42.00
Raymond Savage, Payroll & Inspection	781.73
Raymond Savage, Gas & Oil for Fire Truck	17.42
Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	8.75
Rupert Willey, Payroll & Labor Repairing	
Fire Equipment	78.06
Elmer Simpson, Labor	12.75
Irving Young, Supplies	2.85
Fyr-Fyter Sales, Chimfix & Mirror	24.30
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Fireman's Insurance	133.00
H. E. Savage & Son, Labor	12.00

\$ 1,565.74

Bounties

Raymond Savage, Bounties on Hedgehogs	\$ 9.00
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Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Town Hall	\$ 417.60
Fire Station	73.46
Grange Hall	34.00

\$ 525.06

Health Department

Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Public Health Nurse	\$ 3,666.62
Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Transportation Allowance	550.00
Pauline Nugent, Substitute Nurse	154.17
Pauline Nugent, Transportation	25.00
Anita Marshall, Substitute Nurse	154.17
Anita Marshall, Transportation	25.50
Aaron E. Stevens, Supplies	78.79
Paul Savage, Health Officer	25.00
Paul Savage, Express Charges on Water Containers	9.33

\$ 4,688.58

Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller, Recording	\$ 27.30
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Sewer Maintenance

Bernard Goodrum, Labor	\$ 5.40
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Alice Hutchins, Rental	200.00
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	\$ 205.40
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	
Harold McMann, Plowing	\$ 30.00
Raymond Savage, Plowing	64.00
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	105.00
Elmer Paradis, Labor	13.50
Elmer Simpson, Labor	8.10
Harold Smith, Labor	12.15
Raymond Couture, Painting Signs	4.00
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	\$ 236.75
Town Maintenance	
Summer:	
Elmer Egan, Truck, Taking up Snow Fence and Storage	\$ 47.90
Clifford Christie, Labor	36.45
Harold Stinson, Labor	16.20
Franklin Christie, Labor	36.45
Harold McMann, Truck and Labor	229.70
Wilson McMann, Labor	16.20
Jack Kingston, Labor	6.75
Walter S. Collins, Electric Caps, Labor and Travel Expense	23.50
Northern Paving & Construction Co., Cold Patch	51.60
H. E. Savage & Son, 1 box Dynamite and Cold Patching	68.15
Bruce Wheeler, Labor	7.43
Raymond Savage, Truck & Labor	120.05
Reginald LaCasse, Labor	16.20
Harland McMann, Loader	20.00
David McMann, Labor	14.85
Irving G. Young, Cement	15.00
Clyde Gray, Back Hoe, Loader & Trucks	162.50
Elmer Paradis, Labor	2.70
Bert Stinson, Jr., Labor	16.20
Jay Gould, Back Hoe, Loader & Trucks	77.50
Gaylord Sargent, Labor	10.80
Douglas Nugent, Labor	8.10
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	12.00
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	\$ 1,016.23
Winter:	
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	\$ 126.00

Bert Stinson, Jr., Labor	20.93
Harold McMann, Plowing & Sanding	918.50
Thurman Blodgett, Labor	28.35
Gerald Harding, Bulldozing	49.00
Raymond Savage, Plowing & Sanding	775.50
Durwood Gadwah, Sanding & Shoveling	31.73
Douglas Nugent, Sanding & Shoveling	18.90
Leslie Blodgett, Sanding & Turning Water	19.58
Raymond Noyes, Sanding	15.53
H. E. Savage & Son, Truck, Sanding	115.25
Freeman LaCasse, Labor	2.70
William Savage, Labor	2.70
Elmer Paradis, Turning Water	9.45
Jack Kinkston, Shoveling	5.40
Henry Spooner, Tractor	40.00
State of New Hampshire, Labor	109.97
John Anaskowich, Labor	4.05
Paul Savage, Sanding	24.30
William Hurley, Shoveling Snow	10.30
Lawrence Tetreault, Shoveling Snow	10.80
Robert Hurley, Shoveling Snow	4.05
Elwin Gould, Shoveling Snow	9.45
Roland LaCasse, Shoveling Snow	4.05
Geo. O'Dowd, Gravel	2.50
Irving G. Young, Supplies	11.68
W. H. Shurtleff Company, 7 rolls Snow Fence	68.25
Elmer Egan, Putting up Snow Fence & use of Truck	45.10
Richard Egan, Putting up Snow Fence	35.10
Jay Gould, Grader	43.90
Wilson McMann, Labor	10.80
David McMann, Labor	9.45
Alvin Daigneault, Putting out Sand	24.00
Chester Fuller, Truck, Sand and Honing	38.65
Harold Ramsay, Dynamiting, Fuse & Caps	15.00

\$ 2,673.57

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 120.28
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 1,681.31
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General Expense of Highway Department

Public Service Co. of N. H., Blinker Lights	\$ 46.90
Irving G. Young, Rope & Battery	9.80

\$ 56.70

Libraries	
Harriet K. Savage, Treas., Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Old Age Assistance	
State Department of Public Welfare, Town Share (one fourth)	\$ 1,612.89
Town Poor	
W. H. Gifford, M. D., Hospital Calls, Moise Dansereau	\$ 16.00
R. R. Jenkins, Funeral Service, Moise Dansereau	175.00
R. R. Jenkins, Funeral & Ambulance, Norbert Lebrecque	270.00
State Cancer Commission, One Half Hospital & Medical expense for Norbert Lebrecque	163.20
Sacred Heart Parish, Opening & Closing Graves	40.00
Bruce Kelley, M. D., Medical Care Yvonne Breault (1957)	55.00
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	\$ 719.20
Memorial Day	
Nulhegan Post, No. 5243, One half Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Elroy Egan, Stratford Hollow Share	50.00
Muriel Reed, Mending Flag	3.00
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	\$ 103.00
Soldiers' Aid	
Bob's Market, Groceries	\$ 215.81
Ryan's Fuel Service, Kerosene	13.02
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	\$ 228.83
Parks and Playgrounds	
Canadian National Railways, Rental	\$ 6.00
John Drapeau, Care of Monument	5.00
Hugh Johnson, one-half Memorial Fund for North Stratford	50.00
Hugh Johnson, one-half Memorial Fund for Stratford Hollow	50.00
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	\$ 111.00
Water Department	
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating, Thawing Water, Shoveling Hydrants	\$ 458.35
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating, Cleaning Reservoir	1,015.98
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bond	7.50
Rosaire Bedard, Labor Digging up Water Pipes	44.50

Lawrence Fournier, Labor	8.10
Raymond Savage, Truck, Labor & Mileage	73.35
Donald LaCasse, Labor	7.43
Douglas Nugent, Labor	17.20
Guetan Brousseau, Labor	5.40
Clyde Gray, Back Hoe	28.00
Clyde Willis, Jr., Labor	1.00
Lewis Marshall, C. O. D.	1.03
Fitzmorris Plumbing Co., Silver Solder	2.90
E. J. Gagetta, Tapping, Labor & Mileage	43.50
Harold Ramsay, Tractor covering line	9.00
Merritt Holcolm, Labor and Supplies	390.18
Clement Gleason, Labor	10.00
Kyra Rich, Water Rent Collector and Postage on bills	106.45
Daniel Hebert, Orangeburg Pipe & Adapter	3.75
Elmer Paradis, Labor	2.70

\$ 2,284.32

Cemeteries

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Trustee Bond	\$ 13.50
William Fuller, Cleaning Center Cemetery	14.00
Hugh Johnson, Raking, Grading, Mowing & Repairing Fence	90.00
Alvin Daigneault, Mowing	9.00
News & Sentinel, Printing	8.51

\$ 135.01

Damage and Legal Expense

Burritt H. Hinman, Attending Meetings in Colebrook & Concord	\$ 25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Dog Tags	13.90
Harrigan & Walsh, Legal Services	13.70
Paul Savage, Killing Dog	2.00
William H. Lehnert, Legal Services	147.30

\$ 201.90

Taxes Bought by the Town

Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$ 181.89
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Social Security and Retirement

State Treasurer	\$ 401.72
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Bond and Debt Retirement

State Treasurer, 2% on Timber Tax	\$ 502.12
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Notes and Term Notes	
Lancaster National Bank, Water Note	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	
Robert P. Burroughs, Interest on Water Notes	\$ 110.00
Head Tax	
State Treasurer, Balance of 1958 Collections	\$ 798.00
State Treasurer, 1959 Collections to December 1	1,419.00
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	\$ 2,217.00
County Tax	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$ 4,037.19
School District	
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer, Balance of 1958 Appropriation	\$31,936.99
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer, Portion of 1959 Appropriation	8,000.00
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	\$39,936.99
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$76,903.09

Public Health Nursing Report

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Nursing Care Visits	905
O.B.S.	1
Clinics (Polio, Dental for Exam., Orthopedic at W. S.)	5
Welfare	275
School	196

Total	1382
Fees Collected	\$777.50
Turned to Town Treasurer	\$777.50

Respectfully submitted,
DELIA B. HAPGOOD
Public Health Nurse

Water Department Report

For Year 1959

Unpaid Accounts 1958	\$1,810.09
Water Rent Billed during 1959	3,532.79

Total Amount Due	5,342.88
Less Vacancies during 1959	43.61

	\$5,299.27
Water Rent Collections during 1959	3,233.12

Balance Due	\$2,066.15
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KYRA RICH
Water Rent Collector

Rollin Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account

Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$1,740.62
Accrued Interest January 1, 1959	26.10
Extra Dividend	4.35
Accrued Interest July 1, 1959	26.57
Income from Investment July 1, 1959	234.23
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Total in Savings Account	\$2,031.87
Deposited in Checking Account:	
Jan. 17, 1959—Income from Investments	\$257.35
Expenditures:	
Payments to Worthy Persons	
during year	205.00
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Balance in Checking Account	52.35
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Total amount in Baldwin Trust	
Fund Jan. 1, 1960	\$2,084.22

Statement of Bonded Debt

	December 31, 1959	
	Water Notes 1938	2 1/2%
	Original Amount	\$23,000.00
Maturities		
1960	Annual Maturity	\$1,000.00 Interest \$82.50
1961		1,000.00 Interest 55.00
1962		1,000.00 Interest 55.00
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	Total Amount Due	\$3,000.00

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Tax Collector for the current year and find all taxes accounted for. We have checked the revenue received from the Town Clerk for motor vehicle permits and dog licenses. The Selectmen's orders and receipts were checked with the vouchers and the Treasurer's cash book and found correct. The Treasurer's balance in the Farmers & Traders Bank was reconciled with the Selectmen's cash book balance and found correct. The records of the Water Department were checked and found correct. Receipts, disbursements and balances in Trust Funds were correctly recorded.

In our opinion all the accounts and records for the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959 were correct and in good order.

RICHARD H. SANDERSON
WILLIAM D. WEBSTER
Auditors

Report of Town Libraries

For the Year Ending 1959

Receipts

1959		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$ 506.43
Dec. 31	Town Appropriation	500.00
Dec. 31	Rent (12 months @ \$2.00)	24.00
Dec. 31	Fines	5.00
Total Receipts		\$1,035.43

Expenditures

Salaries

Grace Taylor	\$ 202.80
*Vini Chapmon	
Harriet Savage, Treasurer	25.00
Mary C. Nugent, Trustee	10.00
Rose Niles, Trustee	10.00
Frederick Jordan, Janitor	10.00
\$ 257.80	

*Receives rent in lieu of salary.

Expenses:

Public Service Co., Electricity	\$ 83.15
Geo. M. Stevens, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Gaylord Brothers, Supplies	3.80
Hill's Dept. Store, Drapery Material	6.90
Raymond Curtis, Labor	21.00
Hicks' Hardware, Rubber matting	3.30
Grace Hurley, Cleaning	3.00
H. E. Savage, Paint and brush	24.77
Dr. Robert Pike, Book "Spiked Boots"	3.50
Total Expenditures	\$ 154.42

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1960, Checking Account,	
Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank	\$ 623.21
John I. Crown Library Fund, Established in 1927	\$ 500.00
Deposited in Farmers and Traders	
National and Savings Bank, Colebrook	

HARRIET SAVAGE
Treasurer

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stratford, N. H. on December 31, 1959

Date of Creation and Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots		How Invested	Prin. Beg. Yr.	Prin. End Yr.	Bal. Beg. Yr.	Pct.	Income During Yr. During Amt.	Expended Year	Bal. End Yr.
1897	N. D. Piper Est.	Savings Bank deposit	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 61.73	3 & 3/4	\$ 6.65	\$ 6.93	\$ 61.45
1907	Laura Johnson	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	54.54	"	4.85	5.06	54.33
1918	Isaac Johnson	Savings Bank deposit	105.30	105.30	11.22	"	3.66	3.81	11.07
1928	Isaac Crown	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		"	3.14	3.14	
1934	Eliza Connary	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		"	3.30	3.44	5.08
1935	Clara Waters	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	5.22	"	3.28	3.42	4.38
1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Savings Bank deposit	300.00	300.00	4.52	"	9.44	9.44	
1935	Florence French, 2 lots	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00		"	6.30	6.30	
1936	Rev. L. W. Prescott	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		"	3.14	3.14	
1937	Michael & John O'Dowd	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		"	3.14	3.14	
1939	Christopher Day	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		"	3.14	3.14	
1941	G. P. Ockington & J. G. Stone, 2 lots	Savings Bank stock	200.00	200.00	23.59	6	12.70	6.00	30.29
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		3 & 3/4	3.14	3.14	
1946	Ernest Bean	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	6.33	"	6.49	6.75	6.07
1946	Frederick Haggood	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	9.96	"	6.60	5.00	11.56
1946	Martha Burns	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	4.73	"	3.28	3.32	1.71
1948	Angelo Del Medico	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00	1.53	"	3.19	6.80	1.40
1948	John McNally lot, Ella Howes, donor	Savings Bank deposit	150.00	100.00	2.13	"	3.20	3.33	2.00
1949	Emma Stone Estate	Savings Bank deposit	270.00	200.00	9.98	"	6.60	8.66	7.92
1950	Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Savings Bank deposit	600.00	600.00		"	21.57	11.22	95.40
1953	George & Amy Mason	Savings Bank deposit	300.00	300.00	85.05	"	10.14	6.75	25.56
1953	Sherman M. Carter	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	22.17	"	6.65	5.00	13.09
1954	Lavina M. Pearson	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	11.44	"	6.80	6.30	.83
1954	Rose Sauer	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	.83	"	6.30	6.30	
1955	Herman C. Schoff Est.	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00		"	6.42	5.00	5.53
1957	Charles & Marcia Willey	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	4.16	"	6.30	6.56	.27
1957	Samuel Parker	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00	.53	"	3.14	3.14	
1959	Ervin & Hazel Connary*	Savings Bank deposit	100.00	100.00		"			
1959	Sherwood & Patricia Hodgkins*	Savings Bank deposit	200.00	200.00		"			
1959	Helen F. Brown** Income for Hospital care of residents	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	200.00		"			
1947	Town of Strat., North, Memorial***	Savings Bank Deposit	865.54	940.91		"	27.08		27.08
1948	Raised by taxation, etc., to be spent Stratford Hollow, N.H., Memorial***	Savings Bank Deposit	973.72	1,052.38		"			
	Raised by taxation, etc., to be spent.		\$6,494.56	\$17,048.59	\$319.66		\$180.14	\$143.72	\$965.07

* New Funds Created \$200.00

** New Funds Created \$10,000.00

*** New Funds Created \$50.00

Total New Funds Created, \$10,500.00.

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF
STRATFORD, N. H.
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1959**

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the village of North Stratford, in said district, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1960, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratford this 20th day of February, 1960.

AGNES MERRIAM,
PAUL SAVAGE,
MARGARET SALLS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AGNES MERRIAM,
PAUL SAVAGE,
MARGARET SALLS,
School Board.

(Suggested Motion to Follow for Article 7)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$. and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Agnes Merriam	1960
Mr. Paul Savage	1961
Mrs. Margaret Salls	1962
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Auditor, New Hampshire State Tax Commission	
Moderator, Mr. Paul Baraw	
Supt. of Schools, Mr. Howard D. Fowlie	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 255.65
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$34,436.99
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	38,409.86
Federal Aid—School Lunch	1,265.27
Received from Tuitions	9,613.00
Received from all Other Sources	7,391.78
	<hr/> 91,116.90
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$91,372.55
Less School Board Orders Paid	90,771.40
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Balance on hand June 30, 1959	\$ 601.15
July 15, 1959	AMY J. BLODGETT, District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1958			
July	1	Balance on hand	\$ 255.65
		Selectmen, taxation	34,436.99
		Receipts from sale of hot lunches	6,192.39
		State Treasurer, School Lunch reimbursement	1,265.27
	7	State of Vermont, tuition P. Chalifoux	137.50
Sept.	23	State Treasurer, State Aid	38,409.86
Nov.	3	Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	14.85
Dec.	6	Stratford High School, transportation	30.00
1959			
Jan.	17	Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	46.37
	29	School Bus Rental Service, reimbursement	111.29
Feb.	5	Stratford High School, transportation	57.00
	18	Stratford High School, transportation	15.00
Mar.	27	School Bus Rental Serv., Reimbursement	200.64
	30	No. Stratford Dramatic Group, sale of supplies	17.60
		School Bus Rental Serv., reimbursement	175.45
Apr.	17	Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	52.39
	29	Town of Brunswick, Vt., tuition	1,425.00
	30	State of New Hampshire, reimbursement, Highway	67.01
June	18	School Bus Rental Serv., reimbursement	140.58
		Town of Maidstone, Vt., tuition	3,300.00
		Income, transfer—cancelled checks	99.97
	19	Town of Columbia, tuition	1,367.00
	27	Hot Lunch Fund, Social Security	23.80
		Town of Bloomfield, tuition	3,383.50
		School Bus Rental Serv., reimbursement	147.44
Total receipts during year			<hr/> \$91,372.55

Audit Report

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 3, 1959

The School Board

Stratford School District

Stratford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$208.00 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures

—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$2,712.97, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,974.32, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$738.65.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1959, is shown in Exhibit E-2.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Overdrafts of Appropriations:

It is noted that overdrafts of appropriations of \$8,325.64, less unexpended balances of appropriations of \$6,351.32, resulted in a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,974.32. The larger overdrafts were in the following accounts:

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Overdraft
New Equipment	\$950.00	\$2,729.98	\$1,779.98
Architect's & Legal Fees	\$.00	\$3,518.93	\$3,518.93

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor

Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 3, 1959

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1959, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor

Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

EXHIBIT E-1
STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

Receipts:

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$34,436.99
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Federal Aid:

National School Lunch	1,265.27
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State Aid:

Foundation Aid	38,409.86
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Other Sources:

Tuition	\$9,613.00	
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School Lunch Receipts	6,192.39	
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Old Checks Cancelled	99.97	
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Appropriation Credits:

Scholars' Supplies	17.60	
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Retirement (Social Security)	204.42	
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Transportation	877.40	
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	17,004.78
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$91,116.90
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Balance—June 30, 1958	255.65
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Grand Total	\$91,372.55
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Expenditures	High	Elementary	Total
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Officers			\$ 315.00
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)			677.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision			612.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel			692.00
Supplies & Expenses			1,190.80
Total			\$ 3,487.05

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$21,801.05	\$29,179.37	\$50,980.42
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Books & Other Instructional Aids	995.79	747.63	1,743.42
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Scholars' Supplies	701.59	1,466.77	2,168.36
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Supplies & Other Expenses	612.30	113.60	725.90
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Total	\$24,110.73	\$31,507.37	\$55,618.10
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Expenditures	High	Elementary	Total
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians	\$ 609.41	\$ 1,100.59	\$ 1,710.00
Fuel	155.15	951.43	1,106.58
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	560.30	1,286.38	1,846.68
Total	\$ 1,324.86	\$ 3,338.40	\$ 4,663.26
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & Replacements	\$ 486.79	\$ 2,080.82	\$ 2,567.61
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	\$ 196.00	\$ 373.00	\$ 569.00
Transportation	1,939.17	3,474.93	5,414.10
Special Activities & Spec. Funds:			
School Lunch	2,485.88	4,971.78	7,457.66
Other Activities	343.30		343.30
Total	\$ 4,964.35	\$ 8,819.71	\$13,784.06
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement			\$ 3,570.51
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses			831.90
Total			\$ 4,402.41
Capital Outlay:			
Additions & Improvements to Buildings			\$ 3,518.93
New Equipment			\$2,729.98
Total			\$ 6,248.91
Total Expenditures For All Purposes			\$90,771.40
Balance—June 30, 1959			601.15
Grand Total			\$91,372.55

EXHIBIT E-2
STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and
Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959
 Balance—June 30, 1958 \$ 255.65

Receipts During Year	91,116.90	
	<hr/>	\$91,372.55
Expenditures During Year		90,771.40
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Balance—June 30, 1959		\$ 601.15
Proof of Balance		
Balance in The Farmers & Traders		
National & Savings Bank, Colebrook—		
Per Statement of June 24, 1959		\$ 1,998.70
Add: Deposit Credited June 25, 1959	\$8,303.99	
Deposit Credited June 29, 1959	3,554.74	
	<hr/>	11,858.73
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		\$13,857.43
Less: Outstanding Checks		13,256.28
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Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1959		\$ 601.15

EXHIBIT F
STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Lunch Account
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and
Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

Balance—June 30, 1958		\$ 968.57
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales:		
Children	\$5,748.99	
Adults	484.40	
Federal Reimbursement	1,265.27	
	<hr/>	7,498.66
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		\$ 8,467.23
Expenditures:		
Food (Including Milk)	\$4,952.93	
Labor:		
Adults	2,727.72	
Gas for Cooking	337.68	
Supplies	81.67	
Miscellaneous	39.08	
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Balance—June 30, 1959		\$ 328.15
Proof of Balance		
Balance in Colebrook Natonal Bank—		
Per Statement of June 29, 1959		\$ 328.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
1958-1959

Salaries of District Officers

Margaret Salls, school board salary	\$ 75.00	
Agnes Merriam, school board salary	60.00	
Paul Savage, school board salary	60.00	
Amy Blodgett, treasurer	75.00	
William Webster, auditor	15.00	
Richard Sanderson, auditor	15.00	
Harold Baraw, moderator	10.00	
Edna Fuller, clerk	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 315.00

**Superintendent's Salary—
Local Share**

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$ 677.25
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 612.00
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**Salaries of Other
Administrative Personnel**

Supervisory Union, No. 58, Secretary	\$ 672.00	
Agnes Merriam, census	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 692.00

Supplies and Expenses

Coos County Democrat	\$ 85.00	
Col. Burritt H. Hinman	159.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	174.95	
News & Sentinel, Inc.	2.80	
School Service Co.	26.30	
State of New Hampshire	3.00	
Supervisory Union, No. 58	739.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,190.80

Teachers' Salaries

Roupen Baker, Jr.	\$3,800.00
Nourine Boucher	3,300.00
Lucille Bryan	3,300.00
William H. Burrows	3,800.00
Robert Cushing	5,500.00
Frank Drisko	3,500.00
Nathalie Fuller	3,200.00
Grace Martin	3,200.00
Louis Micucci	760.00
Mary C. Nugent	3,800.00

Robert Peterson	2,466.42
Doris Ramsay	3,200.00
Bernard Ross	4,250.00
Clara Wesson	3,200.00
Adelaide Wylie	3,200.00
Substitutes	504.00
	<hr/> \$50,980.42

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	\$ 43.02
American Book Co.	291.72
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.64
Benefic Press	71.56
Benton Review Publishing Co.	3.24
Big 3 Music Corporation	11.25
Boston Music Co.	37.12
C. C. Book Store	22.50
Cambridge Book Co.	6.32
College Entrance Book Co.	87.91
Convair Astronautics	1.50
Doubleday & Co.	133.24
Eye Gate House, Inc.	33.00
Ginn & Co.	265.87
Hansen Publications, Inc.	3.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	27.79
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.36
Loring, Short & Harmon	59.43
Martin & Murray Co.	123.95
McGraw Hill Book Co.	88.08
Northumberland School District	11.25
Prentice Hall, Inc.	19.60
Scott, Foresman Co., Inc.	170.61
South Western Publishing Co.	138.99
Jack Spratt Woodwind Co.	22.48
Fred L. Tower Co.	20.50
Trophy Products Co.	25.76
University of Nebraska	18.46
Young's Music Store	1.27
	<hr/> \$ 1,743.42

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	\$ 193.88
Artistic Typing Headquarters	25.41
Benton Review Publishing Co.	56.77
Milton Bradley Co.	206.56

Cambosco Scientific Co.	4.55
Cascade School Supplies Co.	39.82
James Davidson	264.55
William F. Drueke & Sons	9.60
Ginn & Company	64.23
Gledhill Bros., Inc,	3.20
Houghton Mifflin Co.	87.71
H. S. Kinsman Co.	38.42
Laidlaw Bros., Inc.	25.20
J. B. Lippincott Co.	39.36
Mainco Trading Co.	21.48
Master Products Co.	40.00
McCormick Mathers Publishing Co.	50.79
McGraw Hill Book Co.	48.00
Charles E. Merrill Books	9.49
Northumberland School District	378.12
Oxford Book Co.	51.15
A. N. Palmer Co.	4.05
Pioneer Office Appliances	5.50
Charles C. Rogers Co.	2.50
H. M. Rowe Co.	27.32
Scott, Foresman Co.	201.49
Silver Burdett Co.	18.24
South Western Publishing Co.	183.86
Stansi Scientific Co.	1.75
Webster Publishing Co.	2.50
John C. Winston Co.	10.60
World Book Co.	52.26
	<hr/> \$ 2,168.36

Supplies and Expenses

American Education Publications	\$ 97.60
Roy G. Cascadden	27.67
Civic Education Service	38.40
James Davidson	101.05
Encyclopedia Britannica	268.70
Essex County Herald	65.08
C. S. Hammond Co.	70.73
New England Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools	25.00
Scholastic Magazines	16.00
Aaron E. Stevens	15.67
	<hr/> \$ 725.90

Salaries of Janitors

Erastus Blodgett	\$ 500.00
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John Drapeau	1,210.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,710.00

Fuel or Heat

Canadian National Railway	\$ 28.73
James L. Emery	85.00
Chas. W. Fitch & Son	150.47
Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	508.61
Elias Lyman Coal Co.	34.46
E. Normandeau & Son	180.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	119.31
	<hr/> \$ 1,106.58

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

American Chemical Co.	\$ 56.00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	29.05
Cascade Paper Co.	28.60
Frank T. Cody Co., Inc.	102.69
C. B. Dolge Co.	368.08
Electrolux Corp.	12.27
Ernest Forster	36.00
Howard D. Fowlie	12.45
Industrial Wiper Supply Co.	14.75
Northumberland School District	63.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	953.06
M. Sacknoff & Sons	36.75
Aaron E. Stevens	7.98
Stratford Water Dept.	126.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,846.68

Repairs and Replacements

Bob's Market	\$ 26.64
Erastus Blodgett	283.73
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	105.39
Caledonia Typewriter Service	71.20
H. C. Connary	22.18
Coos Plumbing & Heating	47.49
Frank Drisko	3.02
Edwards & Walker	17.26
Emerson & Son	179.63
James L. Emery	20.00
N. D. Farnsworth	105.85
George Gross	20.15
Grace Hurley	224.82
H. S. Kinsman Co.	55.75
Leo LaPointe	19.00
Louis Micucci	2.82

Nelson Co.	11.60	
N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	5.98	
Nugent's Plumbing & Heating	266.84	
Dora Roby	34.60	
H. E. Savage & Son	844.58	
Aaron E. Stevens	36.61	
Town of Stratford	1.78	
T. C. Sullivan	58.00	
R. E. York	102.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,567.61

Health Supervision

William H. Gifford, M. D.	\$ 69.00	
Town of Stratford	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 569.00

Transportation

Edward Connary	\$ 21.00	
Harlan McMann	1,511.00	
Leo Normandeau	102.00	
Raymond Savage	775.40	
School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	3,004.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,414.10

Special Activities & Special Funds

Mrs. Roupen Baker	\$ 50.00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	82.97	
Robert C. Cushing	122.41	
Stansi Scientific Co.	63.26	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	24.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 343.30

Retirement

N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	\$ 962.51	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	2,503.00	
Supervisory Union, No. 58		
(Supt.'s Retirement)	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,570.51

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$ 831.90	
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Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Irving W. Hersey Associates	\$3,000.00	
William Lehnert	518.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,518.93

New Equipment

Atwell Company	\$ 405.00
H. D. Burrage & Co.	224.82
Clear View Co.	29.11
C. B. Dolge Co.	18.00
Electrolux Corp.	102.25
Emerson & Son	27.21
Howard D. Fowlie	15.00
Karl Mfg. Co.	46.32
H. S. Kinsman Co.	380.00
Ernest Normandeau	44.06
Paris Mfg. Co.	636.73
Remington Rand	478.25
Royal McBee Corp.	290.00
School Health Supply Co.	33.23
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	\$ 2,729.98

School Lunch

No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund	
(Lunch Sales)	\$6,192.39
(Federal Reimbursement)	1,265.27
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	\$ 7,457.66
 Total Payments For All Purposes	 <hr/>
	\$90,771.40

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

Summary	Expend. for 1958-59	Estim. for 1959-60	Budget for 1960-61
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 315.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 359.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	**677.25	782.25	908.36
Tax for state wide supervision	612.00	544.00	544.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	692.00	770.00	787.50
Supplies and expenses	1,190.80	1,048.25	1,248.37
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	50,980.42	59,000.00	63,000.00
Books & other instructional aids	1,743.42	1,100.00	1,100.00
Scholars' supplies	2,168.36	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supplies & other expenses	725.90	400.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	1,710.00	2,600.00	3,000.00
Fuel or heat	1,106.58	3,000.00	2,500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,846.68	2,300.00	2,500.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replacements	2,567.61	1,750.00	1,750.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	569.00	750.00	750.00
Transportation	5,414.10	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition		1,000.00	1,000.00
Special activities and special funds	343.30	1,180.00	1,180.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	3,570.51	4,100.00	4,500.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds & expenses	831.90	1,400.00	1,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Additions & improve- ments to buildings	3,518.93		1,000.00
New equipment	2,729.98	2,000.00	6,000.00
Debt and Interest:		2,300.00	*10,368.00
Total Payments			
For All Purposes	\$83,313.74	\$92,959.50	\$110,895.23

Federal Lunch 7,457.66

\$90,771.40

* \$1,800.00 from State Building Aid. See line 4, receipts.

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 255.65	\$ 601.15	\$ 250.00
Town Appropriation	34,436.99	59,545.15	76,032.03
State Aid	38,409.86	26,813.20	26,813.20
State Building Aid			1,800.00
Tuition	9,613.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Other Receipts	1,199.39		

Total Amount Available

For The Year

	\$83,914.89	\$92,959.50	\$110,895.23
Federal Aid, school lunch	1,265.27		
School Lunch receipts	6,192.39		

\$91,372.55

Salary of Superintendent \$7,475.00

**Paid by Stratford 677.25

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1959-1960

To the School Board and Citizens of Stratford

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stratford. All financial and statistical data are in order and bear out predictions made at the last annual district meeting. The accompanying Grade Placement Chart shows that enrollment has increased. As in all walks of life costs have gone up, and show no prospects of being less or even leveling off in the immediate future. Plans are under way for the expanded and enriched program made possible by the new construction and will be activated as soon as occupancy of the new units is possible.

Since we are a small community and everyone is vitally concerned, I believe it is common knowledge that after the favorable vote at the last annual meeting there was no difficulty in having the school plans approved. There was a slight delay in determining the actual borrowing capacity of the district. Also, it took time, especially in the matter of the heating plant, to determine what portion of the work to be done would be considered repairs on the present building and what part new construction. With these matters settled invitations for bids were issued in June. The bids were received and opened on July 14th. Low bidder was Kenneth E. Curran, Inc., from Littleton, N. H.

Construction began at once and was proceeding normally until the steel strike delayed delivery of the necessary structural steel. As this is being written deliveries are expected at any time and construction will be resumed immediately. Announcement will be made at the district meeting as to the probable date when the new rooms will be ready.

First plans called for a concrete and tile floor in the all purpose room but recently the Plywood Products, Inc., have kindly offered to furnish the necessary flooring so that we are assured of a hardwood floor for this area. Only the generosity of the firm has made this possible.

A goodly part of the space assigned to this report is taken up with printing of the report of the State Audit. We were pleased to note that this audit agrees exactly with the school account as kept by this office.

The school lunch under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Savage has continued to provide excellent lunches for the children. We are looking forward to having the program carried on in the new quarters in the all purpose room and the kitchen adjoining.

This report is being prepared prior to February first in order that it may be printed in time for the annual school meeting. In order to do this we must publish only a tentative school meeting warrant. It is more than likely that articles may need to be added before the legal posting date on February 20. Please note any such additions.

School opened in September without the familiar presence of Mrs. Grace Martin. After nearly 35 years of service, 30 or more in Stratford, Mrs. Martin retired at the end of the school year in June. She has been the mainstay of our elementary school teaching staff and we were sorry indeed to lose her services.

No verbal part of a report such as this would be complete without words of commendation for the members of the school board. Highest praise is due them for the active intelligent interest they have shown in caring for the educational welfare of the young people as well as the financial affairs of the district. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School*													92
Junior High*													49
Doris Ramsay	22						25	24	26	24	17	25	22
Nathalie Fuller		21											21
Ellen Jordan			28										28
Clara Wesson				16	9								25.
Adelaide Wylie					6	21							27
Lucille Bryan				4	6	7							17
Norine Boucher	4	6	9										19
	26	27	37	20	21	28	25	24	26	24	17	25	300

*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class time is identified with any single teacher.

Robert Cushing	Principal
James Clark	Social Studies
Cecile Costine	English, French
Frank Drisco	Science
Cheslia Gray	Business
Reynold Moreau	Mathematics
Mary C. Nugent	History, Gerography

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959-1960

First Term (71 days)

September 9, Wednesday, School Opens

November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess

December 18, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 4, Monday, School Opens

February 19, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 29, Monday, School Opens

April 15, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (40 days)

April 25, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Monday, Memorial Day Observance

June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR — 180 Days

Graduation — June 16, 1960

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-1961

First Term (72 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens

October 20, 21, School Closed, Teachers' Convention

November 24, 25, Thanksgiving Recess

December 21, Wednesday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens

February 17, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens

April 14, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (40 days)

April 24, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Tuesday, Memorial Day Observance

June 16, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR — 180 Days

Graduation — June 15, 1961

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
STRATFORD, N. H.
1959

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents
June 27	Lewis Allin	23	No. Stratford	Northumberland, N. H.	Horatio Allin
Sept. 12	Patricia Willis	21	No. Stratford	Newport, Vt.	Clyde Willis
June 6	Herbert Bunnell	26	Milan, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	Jesse Bunnell
July 11	Judith Paquette	17	Stratford	Stratford	Oral Paquette
July 11	Reynold Cantin	24	Northumberland	N. H.	Elmer Cantin
July 11	Myrtle Glidden	19	No. Stratford	N. H.	Rolland Glidden
July 11	Thomas Chapple	54	No. Stratford	Bloomfield, Vt.	John Chapple
July 23	Beatrice Coy	36	Stark	Wareham, Mass.	Oso Seaver
June 27	Leonard Egan	22	No. Stratford	Berlin, N. H.	Elroy Egan
June 27	Minnie Martel	18	Errol, N. H.	Northumberland	Camille Martel
May 23	Pauline LeBlanc	18	No. Stratford	Canada	Andres Goodreau
Feb. 15	Claude Hebert	20	No. Stratford	Berlin	Leo LeBlanc
July 4	Geraldine Cass	16	Colebrook	Columbia, N. H.	Lucienne Tremblay
July 4	Richard Jonah	25	Bloomfield, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.	Jesse Cass
Aug. 8	Margaret Dowse	19	No. Stratford	Lemington, Vt.	Harley Jonah
Oct. 10	Calvin Lakin, Jr.	25	No. Stratford	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Holman Dowse
Jan. 7	Mary Caron	20	Bloomfield, Vt.	Stratton, Me.	Calvin Lakin, Sr.
Jan. 7	Reginald LaCasse	24	Lancaster	N. H.	Joseph Caron
Jan. 7	Maureen Flynn	18	Stratford	N. H.	Real LaCasse
Jan. 7	Donald Lehoux	22	No. Stratford	Berlin, N. H.	Timothy Flynn
Jan. 7	Martha Ramsay	23	No. Stratford	Bloomfield, Vt.	Fred Lehoux
Jan. 7	Thomas Monahan	23	No. Stratford	N. H.	Howard Ramsay
Jan. 7	Martha Kiniry	22	Lancaster	Groveton, N. H.	Thomas Monahan
Jan. 7	Robert Platt	21	Groveton	Jackman, Me.	Walter Kiniry
Jan. 7	Rita Salls	22	No. Stratford	Colebrook, N. H.	Joseph Platt
Apr. 4	George Quimby	22	Stratford	Newport, Vt.	Willie Poulin
Nov. 1	Rosalie Minkler	18	No. Stratford	N. H.	Leo Quimby
Nov. 1	Leo Rideout	18	Lancaster	Mass.	Charles Minkler
Nov. 1	Donna Martin	16	No. Stratford	Mass.	Neal Rideout
					Joseph Martin
					Beatrice Seaver
					Mildred Noyes
					Edwina Percy
					Viola Paris
					A. Isabelle Barden
					Florence Doyon
					Martha Eddy
					Kate Gardner
					Flora Barnes
					Ola Wells
					Ida Jordan
					Violet Daniels
					Adela Bourassa
					Lucienne Tremblay
					Lillian Coates
					Hazel Graham
					Phyllis Reed
					Marie Dion
					Mary O'Clair
					Clara Bryan
					F. Hope Moore
					Marguerite Groleau
					Doris Eugley
					Phyllis Foley
					Mildred Cote
					Mary Goulet
					Eugenie Champagne
					Bernice Parker
					Merle Ratti
					Olive Strillings
					Beatrice Seaver

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition	Names of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	Dennis Rene	M L 3	Gaetan Brousseau	Pauline Tetreault	Norton, Vt.	Canada
Aug. 23	David Wayne	M L 3	Noel Bedard	Sylvia Foster	Brighton, Vt.	Bronx, N. Y.
Oct. 12	Dale Robert	M L 3	Harry Brown	Beverley Carver	Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Nov. 15	Patsy Lynn	F L 5	Ralph Blodgett	Eileen Fluey	E. Columbia, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Mar. 24	Ervin Thomas	M L 5	Edward Connary	Lena Carrier	Stratford, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Apr. 7	Everick Arthur	M L 7	Burton Danforth	Hilda Davis	Stewartstown, N. H.	Canada
July 10	Mary Elizabeth	F L 16	Holman Dowse	Phyllis Reed	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lemington, Vt.
May 4	Brett Adair	M L 2	Bruce Gleason	Brenda Adair	Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.
June 12	Susan Martha	F L 2	Joseph Lizzie	Mary Ramsay	Berlin, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Aug. 12	Theresa Mary	F L 3	Paul Lepine	Pauline Poulin	Canada	No. Stratford, N. H.
Aug. 12	Baby Girl	F L 4	Paul Poulin	Pauline Poulin	Canada	No. Stratford, N. H.
Jan. 19	Gerald Raymond	M L 5	Paul Poulin	Marion Clark	No. Stratford	W. Stewartstown
Oct. 26	Gordon Wallace	M L 2	Warren Patridge	Joan Wheeler	Kirby, Vt.	W. Stewartstown
Aug. 18	Ernestine E. H.	F L 3	William Rollins	Evelyn Hewey	Bath, N. H.	Maine
Oct. 7	Dennis Godfrey	F L 7	Sidney Roby	Dora Reynolds	Norton Mills, Vt.	Gardner, Maine
Jan. 7	Cheryl Lee	F L 3	Richard Sanderson	Lorraine Plante	Lyndonville, Vt.	Barre, Vt.
June 30	Patricia Sharon	F L 5	Bert Stinson	Melissa Eastman	Stratford	Porter, Me.
Apr. 12	Elizabeth Ann	F L 5	Wilbur Singer	Irene Sweatt	Portland, Me.	Lemington, Vt.
June 7	Leroy Edward	M L 9	John Stevens	Theresa Bouthillier	Nova Scotia	Lincoln, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M				
July 13	Olive Allen	86	2	30	S	Lewis Allen	Susanne Bernard
Dec. 22	Leon Boynton	68			M	William Boynton	Georgie Bishop
Oct. 16	Rose Brown	72			W	Edward Gay	Ellen Levely
Oct. 15	George Brown	76			W	Sumner Brown	Clarabelle Holmes
Apr. 2	Harry Boucher	69			M	John Boucher	Mollie Hicks
Jan. 7	Charles Berube	77			W	Charles Berube	Demerise St. Pierre
Sept. 17	Mary Couture	70			M	Mathias Demers	
Mar. 27	Michael Covell	4	10		S	Aaron Covell	Lorraine Leblanc
Oct. 17	Mary Flint	81			W	George Hilliard	Hannah Flanders
Oct. 24	Agnes Grout	92			W	Isaac Knights	Lucia Stevens
Sept. 1	Mary Hilliard	88			W	Arthur Aldrich	Violette Wright
July 16	William Hapgood	67			D	Richard Hapgood	Mary Buzzell
Aug. 13	Baby Girl Lepine	1			S	Paul Lepine	Pauline Poulin
Jan. 28	Francis LaBelle	48			M	Fred LaBelle	
Jan. 29	Anna Marshall	93			W	John Cilley	Marie Hibbard
June 16	Fred Stone	25			D	David Stone	Mary Anne Portigue
Mar. 5	Charles Scott	67			M	John Scott	Alelia Felch
Jan. 29	William Simpson	87			W		

